IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of:	DAVIDSON et al.	Atty. Docket No.:	1056/TCM213
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPIDLY ACHIEVING OPTIMUM DISPERSION IN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS		
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action of February 9, 2006. This response is being filed within the two-month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.